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TOURISM
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DEVELOPMENT OF ANCIENT SUN WORSHIPPING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to develop the ancient worshipping centres of Sun God situated at Dev (Aurangaba

(d) Ular (Patna) Bargaon (Nalanda) and Haria (Nawada) as tourist centres like Buddha circuit;

(b) if so, whether new tourist places will emerge by developing these ancient worshipping centres of God Sun which will help in increasing employment opportunities in local areas; and

(c) if so, the time by which the Government are likely to start developing process for these places ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a), (b) & (c) Development of tourist places is primarily undertaken by State Governments/UTAdministrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides financial assistance for tourism projects/schemes prioritised in consultation with State Governments every year.

No project proposals for development of Dev (Aurangabad) Ular (Patna) Bargaon (Nalanda) and Haria (Nawada) were prioritised for Central financial assistance during 1999-2000.